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2. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (2 pp.);
3. Copy of Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 filed on October 9, 2001.
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 24, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

Paper 28 indicates that a CPA filed June 4, 2002 requested entry of an amendment dated October 24, 2001, but that no amendment was filed on that date.

In fact, the amendment was filed on October 9, 2001. A copy of that amendment is attached. The transmittal paper filed with the CPA should have requested that this amendment be entered.

Applicants also note for the record that the CPA was not filed June 4, 2002 as stated in Paper 28 but rather on October 24, 2001. An additional copy of the CPA that was filed was supplied at a later date.

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In any event, applicants request the amendment of October 9, 2001 be entered and prosecution proceed with special dispatch per 37 CFR 1.607(b).

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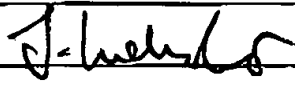
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